

Charles Wilton Birge, 80

Charles Wilton Birge, 80, of Columbia and formerly of Boonville, died Saturday, July 10, 1999, at the Williamsburg Care Center in Columbia. Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 1999, at the William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with Rev. Jim Tsapelas officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of the service.

Charles W. Birge was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Cooper County, the son of Charles B. and Ruth Klug Birge. He married Dorothy Shippee on May 24, 1947, at Kingman, Ariz. She survives. Mr. Birge had lived in Columbia for 20 years. He was a member of the York Rite of Freemasonry, Boonville Chapter RAM No. 60, Olivet Commandery KT No. 53, and IOOF Lodge in Boonville and Twilight No. 114, A.F. & A.M. of Columbia. Mr. Birge was a Veteran of WWII Serving in the Navy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Dorothy Birge of Columbia; one brother, Lloyd Birge of Bayfield, Colo.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Dooley.
Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mary Lou Hansett, 86

Mary Lou Hansett, 86, of Clearwater, Fla. and formerly of Boonville, died Friday, July 9, 1999, in Clearwater. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville with Rev. Loren Bryant officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the William Wood Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Hansett was born July 1, 1913, in Braymer, Mo., the daughter of Charley and Lela Martin Daniel. She married Floyd Hansett in Keytesville, Mo. He preceded her in death March 12, 1966. Mrs. Hansett had lived most of her life in Boonville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving is one son, Floyd Hansett of Mexico, Mo.; two daughters, Dorothy Marcellino of Largo, Fla. and Carolyn Plassman of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Erna Mae Schoennoehl, 86

Erna Mae Schoennoehl, 86, of Boonville, died July 9, 1999, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. at the Friemonth-Freese Funeral Home in Fayette. Pallbearers were Charles Wells, Jr., Edward Schoennoehl, Russell Rhodman, Darin Nichols, Jim Gerhardt and Tom Twenter. The honorary pallbearer was David Rogers.

Erna Mae Schoennoehl was born Dec. 28, 1912, in Broken Bow, Neb., the daughter of George Francis and Amy Leona Ohler Kenney. She married Aloys Schoennoehl May 17, 1933. Mrs. Schoennoehl was a homemaker. She grew up in Nebraska. After she married, they moved to Fayette and farmed. Mr. and Mrs. Schoennoehl retired in 1975 and moved to Columbia, where they belonged to the Older American Club and attended a lot of senior dances. After 10 years, they moved to Boonville, where they made their home.

Surviving is her husband, Aloys Schoennoehl of Boonville; one son, Floyd of Boonville; two daughters, Betty Wells of Boonville and Patricia Rhodman of Moberly; 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one son.
Memorials are suggested to Ashley Manor Care Center in Boonville.